

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuya OTA et al.

Application No.: 09/846,304

Filed: May 2, 2001

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PATTERN
EXPOSURE AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING
THE APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2877

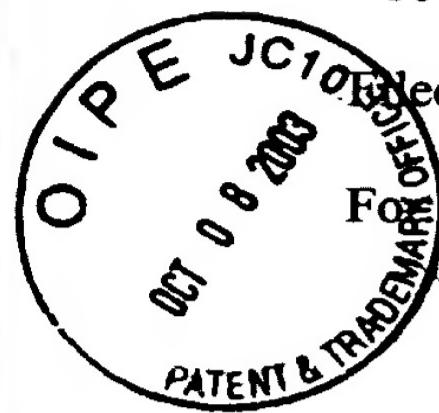
Examiner: K. Brown

Docket No.: 104313.01

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination. Applicants further request entry and consideration of the:

- submission filed [Date].
- attached submission.
- The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147179 in the amount of \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Mario A. Costantino
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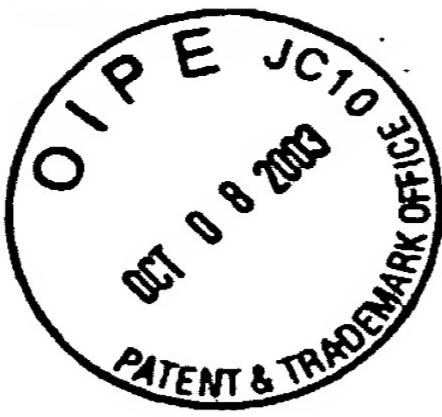
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 - Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Check No. 147177 in the amount of \$72 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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